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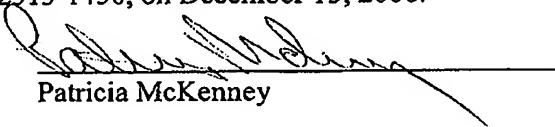
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2006 and a telephonic interview with the examiner on November 17, 2006, Applicants request consideration and allowance of this application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks supplementing a Response previously filed on November 8, 2006.

Changes to the specification and claims are shown by strike through for deleted matter and underlining for added matter.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.